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KANSAS CITY'S GALA WEEK. The season of Kansas City's annual carnival is again at hand. Its return brings memories of the gorgeous displays of the past and lively anticipations of what is in store for the coming week. These yearly festivals have done much for this city. They have advertised us far and near. What they have done for the people of the Southwest is best attested in the continuous and growing popularity of the events. Each successive season has brought larger crowds of visitors than the preceding one, and next week should witness the largest gatherings in the history of the Priests of Pallas and the Karnival Krewe. The people of the surrounding country are prosperous and happy. They have received

of their money on recreation and pleasure. Elaborate preparations have been made for this year's demonstrations. Those in a position to estimate adequately the comparative value of the features announced for next week are confident that they will surpass in spectacular beauty and attractive novelty anything of the past. There has certainly been no sparing of money. It has been the aim of the several managements to make the pageants and the ball suggestive of the better times that have come after a period of depression.

a most generous share of returning plen-

ty, and they are justified in spending some

It is also worthy of note that the regulations of the crowds will be such as to obviate the disagreeable features that have attended former demonstrations. This, of course, applies specially to Carnival night, when the spirit of rowdylsm is apt to assert itself to the annoyance of those who use the privileges of the occasion in a legitimate and commendable way. The rules of the police department governing Carnival day and night are calculated to insure comparative order and absolute pro-

NO POLITICS IN THE CARNIVAL. Inviting William J. Bryan to speak in

Kensas City next Wednesday night as a feature of the carnival is a serious blunder. and one which ought to be rectified without essentially non-partisan. Their past success is due in large measure to this fact, Their future success is dependent on this

Mr. Bryan is a presidential candidate, going about the country making partisan speeches to keep himself and his cause bethe carnival management to assist him in this undertaking, however laudable it may be. If Mr. Bryan's friends desire to have him here to speak next week, they have a perfect right to contract with him for that purpose, but he should not be brought here by the carnival management. No political speeches should be permitted from the platform of the carnival grandstand. There are public halls in the city where partisan speeches may be delivered for the hiring, if politicians want to have their candidates

The engagement of Mr. Bryan, it seems, was made by the committee in charge of the grandstand. Some of the responsible officers of the Karnival Krewe, at least, were not consulted, and there is no reason to suppose that the management as a whole would have sanctioned it. The officers should get together to-day and call the engagement off. The blunder is too serious a one to go uncorrected.

# DISGUSTING BUT NOT ALARMING.

The incendiary utterances that marked the closing of the so-called labor convention held in Chicago this week would have been more worthy of attention if they had been given expression a few weeks earlier, before some of the most numerous and powerful of the labor organizations had declared the convention wholly unnecessary, a political scheme and a medium for the exploitation of ambitious agitators. The recent repudiation of Debs and others of his kind by union labor, and the hypocritical maneuvers of Debs to correct the mistakes made by himself and some of his subordinates, have pretty clearly settled the status of the anarchist among the legi-

timate labor organizations of the country. There may be a prevailing sentiment among the tolling masses that they are being imposed upon by combinations of capital, and there may be a liquor permits is made discretionary by law, determination to bring about some remedler for these real or fancled evils; but the vast majority of the working people of the country are out of all sympathy with those who recommend the use of arms to secure or maintain their rights. It is evident that those who advocate extreme measures will no longer be welcomed in the grave councils of representative labor organizations. Therefore there is little significance in the bitter effusions of those who, in the name of labor, preach treason and an-

The only real danger arising from discus sions of the relations of labor and capital lies in the teachings of those who trans gress the limits of patriotism and yet do not go to the extremes of anarchy. Men like Bryan, who never lose an opportunity to arouse class prejudice, may not be directly encouraging revolution, but they are tearing down the fraternal structure of the nation and sowing seeds of estrangement. Such men use all their influence to destroy the element of brotherly regard which has been one of the strongest in our national fabric. But to do Mr. Bryan full justice, it should be said that his recent utterances have been almost free from class prej-

true. Even those who have least faith in his sincerity believe that he will never again make a leading issue of class hatred, since he has seen the trend of the sentiment promulgated during his campaign.

JUDGE WILLIAMS AND HIS CRITICS. So far as The Journal has been able to observe, there have been but two public criticisms passed upon the decision recently rendered by United States District Judge Williams in the injunction case against Webb McNall, Kansas state superintendent of insurance. One of these comes from Mr. McNall himself, and the other from the Popocrat paper in Kansas City. In the course of an editorial upon the subject the Kansas City Times says:

"It is also laid down that the federal judge, Williams by name, has the power to order a license to be given such companies as he pleases and to enjoin the state from in any way interfering with them even by suing them in courts when it may appear that they are breaking the laws. In other words, Kansas is permanently suspended from its right to enforce its laws against such insurance companies as Judge Williams licenses."

The Popocrat paper published the decision of Judge Williams in full, and therefore it cannot plead ignorance in excuse for the unqualified falsehood contained in the foregoing extract. Judge Williams decided that Superintendent McNall had not the power under the Kansas law to deny or annul a license in cases where the insurance company had complied with all the laws of Kansas. He found that the Kansas legislature had in express terms forbidden the superintendent from exercising such arbitrary authority, and the whole fabric of his decision was built upon the right of the people to force a derelict department official to obey the laws which they had furnished for his guidance. So far from enjoining the state of Kansas from proceeding against an insurance company which was in disobedience of the laws of the state, Judge Williams expressly stated that "the respondent, the attorney general, is not included in this injunction to the extent of prohibiting him from bringing any suit of quo warranto against said company in any of the courts of the state to test its right to transact business within the state." In other words, he affirms the right of the state to enforce its laws against any insurance company, but denies the right of a department official to enforce his whim or caprice without the semblance of law behind it.

We shall now turn for a moment to the criticism placed upon Judge Williams' decision by Mr. McNall. McNall says: "Judge Williams' reasoning would be applicable to the issuance of marriage licenses as well as to the issuance of insurance licenses. If a person of marriageable age applies to a probate judge for a license and the probate judge refuses to issue the license and does not issue, and the parties violate the law and get married without a license and prosecution is threatened for violation of the laws of the state, they could probably be enjoined by Judge Williams from prosecution for the reason, first, the parties were of marriageable age; second, they made the application for the license in good faith; third, they tendered the requisite fees and did all they could in order to obtain a license; hence, they are entitled to the same and if the same was not issued they had a perfect right to get married without a li-

If Mr. McNall thinks he has scored a

parison he is woefully ignorant of the law and the practice. If a probate judge refused a license to a couple under the circumstances mentioned they would most certainly be entitled to a mandatory injunc tion compelling him to issue it. Let us make this comparison a little more closely in resemblance to the McNall case: Suppose a couple of lawful age and with no legal impediment of any character existing against their marriage should apply to a probate judge for a marriage license, and he should say to the groom: "You are of lawful age, you are in obedience to all the laws of the state, you have tendered the regular license fee, but I am informed you are being sued down there in the district court for \$1,000 by a neighbor who claims you owe him. Now, if you will go to the clerk of the court, confess judgment, and pay over the \$1,000 without walting for a trial of the case, I will Issue a marriage IIcense; otherwise you shall not have it." Does Mr. McNall intend us to believe that this couple would not have the right to go into court and ask for a mandamus against the probate judge? Does Mr. McNall expect us to believe that this couple could be forever kept apart because a probate judge has willfully and unlawfully used his official powers for buildozing and blackmailing purposes? The laws of Kansas provide that persons meeting certain stipulated requirements shall be entitled to a marriage li cense, and the laws also provide that any insurance company meeting certain stipu lated requirements shall be entitled to an insurance license. It is preposterous to suppose that a probate judge can prevent a marriage when all these requirements have been complied with, and it is equally as preposterous to suppose that an insurance superintendent can deny an insurance company the right to do business when it has met all obligations imposed by the statutes. In the course of his article Mr. McNall makes one other comparison which ever more convincingly displays his ignorance of the Kansas laws in the matter of issuing licenses. He says that under Judge Williams' reasoning a probate judge might be mandamused into the issuance of a liquor license to a drug store keeper. It is

The country would have more faith in the stories of Tom Platt's wicked bossism If it were not that he is so loyally supported by the Republican masses of his state. It is preposterous to suppose that half the people of the great state of New York would continue to be controlled year after year by a tyrannical and corrupt bossand so thoroughly controlled as to give him practically unanimous support in conventions. Platt is undoubtedly a boss in the sense of being a skillful and successful leader, but that sort of bossism doesn't hurt anybody except the opposition party.

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ance licenses is purely ministerial. This

has been so held time after time by the

According to the Atchison Globe, the Topeka festivities gave Kansas City's carnival a "black eye" last year. Another of the same sort will be welcomed this year. The attendance at Kansas City's carnival last year was considerably larger than ever before, most of the increase coming from Kansas.

Some strikes win, and probably more of them would if it were not that agitators of the Debs class generally come to the front as leaders and allenate public sympathy. But the statement that strikes don't pay, as a rule, is amply sustained by official statistics.

The Washington Post ventures the remark that times have not sufficiently improved to warrant the Cherry Sisters in resuming business. All the same, the Cherries have resumed, and, moreover, they are doing a lively business in Kansas City vegetables, cat-calls and hoarse hoots.

John R. McLean declares there is no prosperity in this country, and if he could make the people of Ohio believe that he might be sent to the United States senate. But unfortunately for Mr. McLean, the Ohio people are neither blind nor idiotic.

The Democratic party doesn't know just what to put forth as its next declaration of principles, but in the meantime it might do itself credit by repudiating its principles of a year ago.

The New York Prohibitionists are wrapping their campaign circulars around cakes of soap and distributing them from street corners. Evidently bent on scouring the city for votes. Colorado is not able to do much for the

cause of silver and calamity these days, but she is doing something. A couple of small bank failures are her latest contribu-The defense in the Luetgert case is at-

tempting to prove that the bones found in the vat are hog's bones. It seems to be a ground hog case with the sausagemaker. Henry George has about the same flattering prospect of being elected mayor of New

York as John L. Sullivan has of being elected mayor of Boston. Anarchists are fools. Even if their cause were full of merit, their insane and ridiculous methods of promotion would make

Those Greeks who are clamoring for more war might pacify themselves by congregating at Clarissa and making another helter-

skelter run. It is said that Emperor William is "on the edge of lunacy." That is encouraging.

He may be able to climb out. Webb McNall wants it understood that, anyway, he is not too badly scared to make

ugly faces at Judge Williams.

### KANSAS TOPICS.

According to Bill Morgan it was a Fort Scott criminal who went into court and demanded a "change of venus."

The false report has somehow got out over Kansas that the Kansas City Blues have challenged the Hutchinson Croquet Club for a game for the championship. It is the opinion of the Wichita Eagle

that Cy Leland can make a better speech than Mark Hanna, "Jim," said one teamster to another, as they rode along on a load of dynamite, "if this stuff explodes I'll bet I get to hell quicker than you do.'

The Atchison papers charge that since Bishop Millspaugh got back from Europe he wears an apron over his robe, which is exceedingly high church.

John J. Ingalls says that every man who goes to Washington without visible employment is accused of being a lobbylst or an officeseeker, and that to avoid these imputations he will go there next winter but in reality just to loaf around.

It has been positively determined that Senator Billy Mason will speak at the Lawrence fair on October 7. He hung back for a time, but George Peck took a hand in the negotiations and that settled it.

At Iola W. J. Bryan went into a drug store and purchased a glass of soda water When he had gone a rubberneck bystander bought the empty glass for \$1.

Prosperity item from the Topeka Capital: There was a sensational rumor for a time yesterday that a farmer from Barton county, who came down to take in the festival had his pocket picked of a thousand-dollar bill and some small change in \$10 notes.

If Governor Leedy doesn't keep the Plutes at bay he will be liable to catch that octopus disease. Yesterday he was hobnobbing around with the railroad magnates and the regular army officers as though to the man

The latest social and political outrage is thus reported by Colonel Major Jeltz: "We hope we are still in the swim. We saw Cy Leland the other day, though he didn't lool up and recognize us. We were colored, of

Appellate Judge A. W. Dennison was in ola the day W. J. Bryan spoke at the fair grounds. Charley Scott met the judge or the street and asked him why he was not over at the grounds listening to Bryan, to which the judge replied: "Oh, Bryan is a back number." Ah, there, Mr. Free Silver

Republican and Mr. Free Silver Democrat! Topics is in receipt of a letter from General Joe Bristow, in which he says earnest ly and frankly that his greatest joy is to read complimentary things about himself in the Kansas newspapers. After a fashion he regards himself a representative of Kansas in the national government, and his best satisfaction is in the feeling that he is pleasing the home fellows. Joe has learned a whole lot since he went to Washington. A year ago he would have wasted his time fighting back at the papers that roasted him, allowing the compliments to take care of themselves.

"After Jerry Botkin had been talking to his audience of less than a hundred people for half an hour last Saturday," says the Abliene Reflector, "he suddenly stopped, put his hand to his head and in a bewildered way asked: 'What was it that I was saying?' A man who sets his mouth a-going and lets it run without even holding one end of the picket rope ought to make a typical Populist orator."

At Topeka this week a joint has been run in the back room of a certain cigar manufactory. Sentinels were kept at the door and a great deal of apparent caution was exercised in admitting customers Hundreds of men each day sneaked around into the alley leading to the joint, glanced furtively about to see if any of the officers were watching, and then gave the required signal at the door and gained admittance. Yesterday the joint was pulled by the police, when it was discovered that not a drop of beer had been sold during the whole week. The stock in trade was "hope ale," an imitation of beer which is not forbidden by the law.

The case of Mansfield vs. Brigham, which was called in court at St. Joe yesterday, says the Atchison Globe, was a great society event, A number of days ago a young man called up the society young dies in St. Joe and asked if they heard Mansfield last winter. Thinking they were to be invited again, they said yes, and when the voice asked how they liked him, they replied that they thought he "was just lovely." The voice then assumed a business tone and told them they would e summoned as witnesses in Mansfield's behalf, to make that statement in court. vas great consternation in society as

That Colonel Major Jeltz has a dangerous udice, for he has been busy explaining why "Strikes don't pay," says Debs; "all rival in his struggle for the master degree in the use of pure, lucid and ornate En-

glish may readily be concluded after a peusal of the following account of an inanity trial which we take from the Cloud Chief Visitor:

"The patient seemed to take the humilia tion calmly. But now that dear and long uffering brother of his, together with his petter half, is urging a criminal prosecuion against the one whom the accusers admit the accused to be, at times, off his bal While we would not be understood as casting any reflection, whatever, upon the lady, or even dare to give credence to her every statement, yet we must insist upon and contend that there are at least two sides to every story. Sometimes some things indicate that certain types of broth-eriy love should be handled with care and accepted with a great degree of allowance Sometimes insults arise from being too affectionate; at others, from being too ob stinate, we suppose, as best suits the convenience of the party claiming the better ight to Kaffir corn or some other minor matter. We say this upon the current ru nor of a threat being made or an assertion in the form of a threat six months previous to this grave charge being made: if he ever comes back here I will send him over the road.' With a strong desire for all law-abiding citizens to be protected by the law, and for all violators thereof to be unished according to the penalty applicable to the offense, we wait with you pa-tience for further developments. After the close of the case now in progress we hope able to state with accuracy, in the superlative degree, whose ox was gored and to name the owner of the bull."

Somebody has been telling wicked lies bout "Farmer" Smith. He has no intenion of leaving the Republican party to join the Populists. He gave out a newspaper interview at Topeka vesterday in which he whooped it up for Republicanism like an old-fashloned stalwart.

The St. Louis Republic prints a picture which it alleges to be that of "Miss Ethel Ingails, who has declared her intention of ecoming a deaconness." "Miss Ethel In galls" has been the wife of Dr. E. G. Blair, of Karsas City, for more than two years. Miss Constance Ingalls has said something about becoming a deaconness, but sh would cry her lovely eyes out if once they fell upon that St. Louis picture.

The explanation of why Senator Baker's ecommendation was disregarded and Ike Purcell appointed receiver of the Waand office instead of W. S. Tilton s very simple. Purcell was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and Cy Leland told the president that it would never do o turn down a delegate for a country editor. The main interest now is in what Senator Baker intends to do about it. It is believed by many that the senator will procure Tilton a place elsewhere.

Somebody has started a strange story on Mr. Andrews, the Republican nominee for state senator in Atchison county. There are a great many Seventh Day Adventists in Atchison county, and Andrews is charged with saying that if he is elected to the senate he will have a law passed compelling this sect to cease work on the first day and observe it as the Sabbath.

Ex-Governor Glick was nominated for he state senate in Atchison county against his wish and without being consulted When he left the pension office he informed his friends that his career in politics had ended and that he hoped to live the remainder of his life in peace, quiet and retirement. He is willing to retire from the race now and only stipulates that some good and available man shall be seected to take his place on the Democratic ticket. The pressure is on Balle Waggener. If a change is made it must be by Satur day, as the thirty day limit for withdrawal will expire then. It is a pretty good guess that Waggener will run.

Society item from the Atchison Globe: "The Dee Hamilton and Aubrey Butler marriage, which has been the talk among the colored people for weeks, was to have taken place at the home of Henry Brier could-be participants' hearts still beat as two. The feast was prepared and the guests had arrived, and they sat patiently for some time awaiting the arrival of the groom. The groom, however, failed to show himself, and search revealed him in front of the house, walking up and down the sidewalk with his working clothes on, and unshaven. He was coaxed to go into the house, but refused to get married, giving as an excuse that his folks objected to the match. The guests are up the refreshments, which consisted of seven cakes and three gallons of ice cream, and took back their presents and departed for home. Butler had sent word to the minister not to come, telling him that he had never intended to marry Miss Hamilton. It s rumored to-day that the parents of the young man have withdrawn their objections, and that the wedding will take place to-night. It is said to-day that Butler's mother hid his clothes. Butler, who is a driver for John Intfen, is sick to-day, as a result of the shock."

# . MISSOURI POINTS.

The junior law class at the state univer-sity numbers two bright Missouri girls

among its most promising members. Evangelist Hoopingarner has struck Springfield at an opportune time. Fear of water famine there is likely to drive

The substitution of Lonnie for "Garden Sass" Cockrell would, the Craig Leader thinks, aptly illustrate the descent from he sublime to the ridiculous.

It would seem as if Colonel Bluffum ought to be able to, easily, with those seedling peaches weighing a pound each which the Pike County News tells of his

Commissioner Rozelle's recently established labor bureau in St. Louis is said to be making quite a successful start. Several hundred persons have been provided with

In Sedalia philanthropic citizens are, with the aid of one of the newspapers, providing a fund with which schoolbooks are to be bought for children whose parents are unable to furnish them.

Another bucket shop has been started in Springfield. The increase in this industry is not, however, to be attributed to the prevalent drouth or to any lack of existing facilities for supplying the can trade. Readers who are fond of "them" will be

pleased to have the assurance of an es-seemed Caldwell county contemporary that 'the cane yield is unusually heavy, and the molasses being made are of a superior Judge Parrish, a well known jurist who occupies the bench in one of the divisions of the Buchanan county circuit court, is seriously, and his friends fear hopelessly, ill, his allment being thought to be cancer

of the stomach. The good roads committee of the Carthage Commercial Club has made a deal with the authorities whereby the services of forty prisoners for working on the roads have been secured, pay for the guards being the only outlay required.

As evidence of the great head possessed by "Kid" Nichols, the crack Boston pitcher, the St. Joe News tells how, in 1889, he threw up his job rather than play in that town, although he had been sold by Kan-sas City to the association team there. There is a young man in Palmyra, the

Spectator says, who works hard every day, and gets for his services \$1 a week and board. Several days ago he drew what was due him for a year and had just \$53he hadn't spent a cent. Millionaires are Judge Fagg, of Pike county, who has been spending the summer in San Fran-cisco, is expected home Saturday night, immediately after which the ghost of the

lamented "Jo Bowers" may as well come out from his place of concealment and give himself up. The judge is hot on his trail.

The Monroe City News contradicts and endemns as maliciously false the report sent from another town in Monroe county as to the alleged ravages of the screw worm among the stock in that locality. It says that no fatalities have resulted from any attacks of the pest and none are

The Atchison Globe is responsible for this: "The humble cigarmaker at Chilli-cothe, Mo., who employs Miss Edna Whitney will soon have opportunity to test the quality of his backbone. If she neglects her work, upon her return from Topeka, will he have the courage to scold one who so recently occupied a throne?"

St. Joseph News: Governor Stephens, of Missouri, is getting himself into great dislike because of the character of his appointments. Here, right upon the heel of his outrageous appointment of commisdoner of elections in St. Louis, comes charge made by a magazine, the American Geologist, that is indeed very serious. This magazine says that the governor has filled up the state geological board with machine appointments, and that he has sent the records and cabinet to the attic and abandoned the field work, as well as certain important material nearly ready lication. The Geologist says that the gov ernor has appointed to the board the driver of a sprinkling cart, a ward heeler from one of the large cities, a member of a loan office, and but one scientist, Professor Shepherd, who belonged to the previous board and who promptly resigned as soon as the composition of the board was seen. The magazine states that it is of the opinion that this is "a base betraval, as well as robbery." Truly, Governor Stephens is getting a reputation wider than our own state.

Joseph Logan, of Carthage, is the man who, in the natural course of events, would have directed the execution of Major Wirz, the notorious Confederate officer who had charge of Andersonville prison during the civil war, the Press says. This fact is little tnown, even among Mr. Logan's intimate friends. At the beginning of the war Logan enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and served with it until severely wounded. He was to a hospital at Washington, and after his recovery was assigned as a second licutenant to Company A, Twenty-fourth

regiment of veteran reserves.

Lieutenant Logan commanded the detail of men who marched the prisoner, Wirz, to and from his trial by the court-martial at Old Capital prison in Washington, and the evening before the day of execution, when the orders were read, Lieutenant Logan was detailed as officer of the guard. Thi meant that he would have personal super-vision of the execution. Before Mr. Logan had himself heard of the duty assigned to him, Lieutenant Stover, of Massachusetts also one of the veteran reserves, called on Logan and remarked: "I would like to be in your shoes to-morrow." Stover had been imprisoned at Andersonville, and the thoughts of the hardships he had suffered

and seen there made him long for revenge.

Mr. Logan had not been so unfortunate as to have been in Andersonville prison, and he readily consented to let Stover tak his place if permission could be secured. It was easily forthcoming, and on the day of the execution Lieutenant Logan marche the guard to the scene of the execution and then turned it over to the Massachusetts nan, who gladly took charge of the launching of Wirz into eternity. Mr. Logan die not remain to witness the execution, but he could certify that Stover did the job in workmanlike manner, for he examined the body afterwards.

# "The Good Old Times."

From the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. People are apt to think that they are having a hard time of it in this world when, in fact, they are not. They are continually talking about the "good ρld days" when they were children and telling how they rospered. The facts are, were these old days" to be repeated they would be the ost unhappy people in the world. One stance came to light in this city yesterday which will prove the statement to b

etter which he prizes very highly. It was written by John Neill, his grandfather, from Spring Hill, O., in 1844, when it took 25 cents for postage. It had no envelope, but was folded in such a manner as to make an envelope of the paper upon which the letter was written. It bears evidence of having been sealed with red sealing wax, the same as express packages are new sealed. The most interesting feature about the letter is the fact that Mr. Cretcher's father, to whom the letter was addressed in Kosclusko county, Ind., split 100 rails to earn the money with which to pay the postage and get the letter out of

Is there a man in the state of Missouri to-day who would be willing to split 100 rails to pay for the mailing of a letter? Is there one who would split even a dozer rails to pay for a postage stamp? And yet of laboring men have been reduced. In these "good old days" of which we hear so much, it required one day's work to pay for four or five pounds of sugar. The housewife who wore a good calico dress was "fixed up." If the husband wore a "sheep gray" suit of clothes which were spun and woven by his wife, he was considered good enough to move in the most fashionable society. A "store suit" could only be worn by the "city fellers," while such a thing as a "biled shirt" was entirely out of the question.

Laboring people of to-day live like kings as compared to those of fifty years ago. They dress in the latest fashion, they live in better houses, and have better food than ever before. How many readers of this paper ever saw a banana twenty-five years ago, much less had a dozen upon the table at each meal? How many old settlers had oranges or even saw an orange or any other tropical fruit before the war? Then one but the rich could take a trip beyond the lines of their immediate neighborhood. Books and newspapers were indeed rare, while magazines and other periodicals were almost unknown. Do we want the "good old days of long ago"?

R. M. Field, in Chicago Post. We are somewhat surprised to read that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's friends and pupils in Kansas City have sent to her as a token of their esteem a "coronet of gold, finished with enamel and set with five nandsome solitaire diamonds, seven smaller diamonds and forty-three glistening pearls," and further to read that Mrs. Eddy 'highly appreciates the gift." We should judge from the general description of this tribute that it closely resembles, if it is not actually, an ump-ta-ra-ra, and we admit that we do not relish a mental picture of Mrs. Eddy sporting on her brow so carnal a gewgaw as an ump-ta-ra-ra. In fact, from what we know of this most ad-mirable woman, we believe that while she appreciated the good intentions of her Western friends, she shuddered at the nature of the gift, and that an expression of pain swept over her face as she contrasted the glittering bauble with her simple prin-ciples of life. It is absurd to think that Mrs. Eddy will ever appear in public wearing this Klondike hat, and we deem it pertinent to suggest to her pupils to employ in future a little more discrimination in their selection of gifts for their beloved teacher. A coronet, indeed!

Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood. Let us, dear brothers and sisters, hereafter abjure the coronets and show our devotion more plainly by simple faith and

The Bond Issue in New York. From the Chicago Inter Ocean. A discovery has just been made by the

progressive Democracy of New York city which discloses the fact that under the charter of Greater New York the bond issue is a local issue. That charter provides that all the bonds to be issued by the consolidated city may be payable either in gold or in the "local payable either in gold or in the "local payable." either in gold or in the "legal currency

the commissioners of the sinking fund. The commission consists of six commissioners,

the mayor being at the head. While there is no direct voting for hese commissioners the people, as a matter of fact, elect the commissioners, and t is only natural, and in fact inevitable. that the genuine Bryanites should insist upon raising this bond issue. It is especially important at this election, as the form of bonds adopted for the first issue is likey to be accepted as a precedent.

No doubt New York is very largely in favor of gold bonds. At least that city is the very center of the single gold sentiment of the country, and the financiers of that city, irrespective of party, would be fairly horrified by the issue of currency bonds by the new municipality. They would regard it as nothing short of a national disgrace. Whether it meant greenbacks or silver it would be alike abhorrent to the financial ideas of the moneyed class in that city. For that very reason the Bryanites would be delighted if they could press this phase of the bond issue to the front. Said one of their speakers at the convention which put Henry George in nomination for

mayor: This is not a national issue more than it This is not a national issue more than it is a local issue. The goldbugs have put this option in our city charter. They will take advantage of it if they win in the election. It is our duty to meet the issue squarely and see to it that no man who will vote to exercise the charter option and issue gold-coin bonds is made a member of the sinking fund commission.

Here is a stumbling block in the way of Democratic harmony which seems to have mocracy" pointed it out. The discovery delighted the heart of William Jennings Bryan.

# Happy Kansas Celebrates.

From the Boston Globe. When the capital city of Kansas keeps jubilee for six consecutive days over a eason of marvelous crops it is a cheery sign of good times in the prairie country that nobody who has eyes to see or ears to hear can ignore.

A parade, participated in by 10,000 persons and reviewed by a beautiful queen of the festival, opened the week of re-joicing yesterday. Her mimic majesty has been duly invested by Governor Leedy with the government of the state for one week but will find her time sufficiently occupied no doubt, in the varied festivities which are to characterize this jubilee time in Topeka without essaying the more prosale luties of the state's legally chosen chief magistrate.

Prosperity has indeed "struck" Kansas and she is celebrating it in breezy, unique fashion all her own.

#### Sad Fate of an Ohio Mule.

From the New York Press. There was once a mule in Ohio that voted the Democratic ticket every morning be-fore breakfast. One day he swallowed a silver music box. This gave him great delight. Whenever he cropped a dandelion it began to play "Sliver Threads Among the Gold." Whenever he flopped his ears it started off with "Afloat on the Foaming Bryan," and a kick at a wandering dog was sufficient to fill the air with the delir ous strains of "Wily Willie, We."

One unlucky day he drank deeply at bubbling spring of St. Louis fizz. rusted the wheels which had turned so merrily and strange thrills seized upon the unmuffled report, a far away whirring sound and no mule. But why say more?

# Saved by the Silver Seals.

From the New York Sun. Joy glitters from the brows of the Hon. John W. Leedy, governor of Kansas, and of all the other Populist officials of that state. Since they have had the gold seals supplanted by silver seals on official docunents they feel that the accursed claws of the money power no longer rend them. The Hon, Webb McNall, superintendent of insurance, hurls new and flercer defiance at the plutocratic insurance companies of the East, and produces official documents just for the pleasure of affixing the silver of Kansas official papers henceforth, and there has been no lack of them heretofore. The silver seals inspire and rest the Populist mind, besides filling it with a proud consciousness that at last silver has won a

# famous victory.

From the Chicago Tribune. "I wonder," mused Upguardson, "if the finding of that immense meteorite in the Arctic regions had anything to do with the recent drop in Iron!" "But iron has recently gone up," said

Atom. And Upguardson heaved a regretful sigh. It wasn't the first time in his experience that a prying, meddlesome, intrusive fact had come along and rubbed its cold no against a delicate flower of fancy and with-

# Plutocracy. From the St. Petersburg Shute. She—"Our neighbors in that villa are evi-

dently very rich people." He-"Why?" She-"Only consider. They have five grown up daughters, all unmarried; they give no parties, don't go to any of the hops, don't appear on the board walk when the band plays, and, moreover, wear the plain-est clothes imaginable."

In the Cold Fact Class.

From Truth.
Professor—"In the sentence, 'A poet was nistaken for another man and shot,' what s the subject?"

"How would you make the sentence paradoxical?"
"Served him right."

"But that is not a paradox."
"Well, it's dead right." Not a Matrimonial Bureau.

From the New York World,
"This is a gentleman's furnishing store,
I believe?" she said to the spruce clerk. "Yes, madame. What shall I have the

pleasure of showing you?" "Samples, certainly. Samples of what,

"Samples of the gentlemen you furnish." From the Chicago Post.

It happened in a country town.
"Who was that woman who just went up the street?" asked the town marshal.
"Give it up," replied the proprietor of
the grocery. "I never saw her before."
"Then it must be Mrs. Luetgert," said the town marshal, "I'll telegraph Chicago

From the New York Press.
Shade of Sapphira—"Say! What are you moping around and looking so discouraged and no-'count for?" Shade of Ananias—"Nothing; only every new shade I meet doesn't do a thing but

#### The Ungrateful Guest. From the Indianapolis Journal. "I understand that you were at Nurox's

talk about that Lucigert trial!"

"Yes. It reminded me of the time I went through the Colorado canons." "I'd like to know how?" "It was a dark and gloomy gorge."

From the Indianapolis Journal. "No," said the one who had mysteriously disappeared, "I didn't intend to come back, but when I read about those experts dis-puting over whether the sesamoid bone be-

longed to me or to a pig's foot, I could stand it no longer."

Need Thinning Off. From the Chicago Tribune.
"Pigeon shoot? No, I'm not going. I don't take any interest in such amuse

ments." "But at this one we are going at Andree pigeons exclusively."

Ay, thou art welcome, heaven's delicious breath! When woods begin to wear the crimson

And suns grow meek, and the meek suns grow brief,

And the year smiles as it draws near its Wind of the sunny South! oh, still delay

In the gay woods and in the golden air, Like to a good old age released from care, lourneying in long serenity away In such a bright, late quiet, would that I Might wear out life like thee, 'mid bowers

and brooks, And, dearer yet, the sunshine of kind

And music of kind voices ever nigh;

And when my last sand twinkled in the glass. Pass silently from men, as thou dost pass.

-William Cullen Bryant. OCTOBER.

October is the month that seems All woven with midsummer dreams: That fill the air with smoky haze; She brings for us the lisping breeze, And wakes the gossips in the trees, Who whisper near the vacant nest, Forsaken by its feathered guest, Now half the birds forget to sing. And half of them have taken wing, Before their pathway shall be lost Beneath the gossamer of frost. Now one by one the gay leaves fly Zigzag across the yellow sky; They rustle here and flutter there. Until the bough hangs chill and bare. What joy for us-what happine Shall cheer the day, the night shall bless? 'Tis Hallow-e'en, the very last Shall keep for us remembrance fast,

#### -Frank Dempster Sherman. OCTOBER.

When every child shall duck the head

To find the precious pippin red.

Behold, the fleeting swallow Forsakes the frosty air: And leaves, alert to follow. Are falling everywhere. Like wounded birds, too weak

A distant clime to seek. And soon, with silent pintons The fledglings of the North From winter's wild don Shall drift, affrighted, forth, And, phantom-like, anon Pursue the phantoms gone.

—John B. Tabb.

# OF CURRENT INTEREST.

A titled foreigner who was in this coun try not long ago was one evening seated in a Boston restaurant, as the story is told, when several Harvard students entered. The students recognized the foreigner, so they took seats at close range. "Waiter," called the foreigner, "bring me a menu card." The waiter did so. The foreigner gave it one glance and handed it back. "Is that all? Take it away, take it awaypret-tee bad. Where's your wine list?" The walter produced the wine list. "Is that all? Take it away-take it away," said the foreigner. "Pret-tee bad." By this time the students were roaring with laughter; whereupon the foreigner arose, and, striding over to the other table, demanded: "Do you know who I am? I'm -" and he rattled off his entire list of titles. "Is that ail?" remarked one of the students as the foreigner paused for breath. "Take it away -take it away. Pret-tee bad."

"Several years ago," remarked A. M. Palmer to Frank Pixley, of the Times-Herald, the other day, "While making a trip to Chicago I met on the train the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas. In the course of our conversation I, as a loyal New Yorker, expressed regret that the world's fair had not been secured by the metropolis, 'Nonsense,' cried the Kansas statesman, 'New York is out of the quesican town; it is an English dependency.' I believe that at the time I mildly expressed dissent from that view, but since then I have seen many things in the theatrical business which have led me to believe that Senator Plumb's shot was much nearer the

bull's-eye than I had supposed." Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who has been the leading spirit in organizing the monetary commission which is now wrestline with the reform of our system of finance, is probably three score years, but there is nothing about him suggestive of physical decline. He is about the average in height and has a commanding appear-ance. His hair, snow white, frames an intellectual and attractive face. In manner Mr. Hanna is the embodiment of courtesy, and he impresses everyone with the earn-estness and sincerity of his purpose. He is large employer of labor, and at present has at least 600 men on his payrolls. He is manufacturer of stationary engines and

The other day a little girl, cloaked and bonneted, entered her mother's presence and with a rougish smile, said: "Mamma, you can't tell me why it is I haven't got on my overshoes." The mother gave one glance at the unprotected feet and prompt-ly went off at a tangent. "Ethel, you don't mean to say-oh, Ethel, how could you, and the grass so wet. I've told you so often, dear, never to go out without them after the rain. What made you leave them off?" The little girl surveyed her mother calmly. She seemed well satisfied at having worked her up to such a pitch. "Why, didn't you put them on?" insisted the mother. Then came the answer, "Tause I haven't been

Pittsburg, Pa., has quite a novelty in the children's miniature theater, which is a part of the opera house, for to this "theater" there is absolutely no charge; it is free to the smallest kidlets of patrons, and trained nurses and maids are on hand to attend to them, and see that every want is satisfied. Over the children's theater is a nursery, provided with beds and bath-room, and when the youngsters grow weary before the parents are prepared to leave their own entertainment, they can go to sleep as sweetly and as peacefully as in

their own nests at home. England has just discovered that sweet corn is a delicious vegetable and that cornstalks make good fodder for cattle. The London Standard lays down correct prin-ciples in recommending it: "There is no help for you; you must take it up with your fingers and bite the corn from the your ingers and cob; to attempt to cut it off with a knife spolls it. It is an American dish, and Americans know what is good. We have much to thank them for in that way."

Edward S. Stokes, who was quite as well known personally as the Hoffman house, in New York, in which he had a large proprietary interest, is out of the hotel ousiness for good. He and R. C. McDonald, of Fort Wayne, Ind., disposed of their in-terest to a syndicate, of which Graham Polly, of Brooklyn, is the president. Mr. Stokes says the hotel is paying well, but he has enough money to live on comfort-ably, and is tired.

A Parisian student, in order to win a bet, swallowed five slik neckties. The conditions were that the neckties should be cut into pieces and dressed as a salad, with oil, salt, vinegar and pepper, and this original mixture should be swallowed within six minutes. The student performed the difficult operation in five and one-half min-

According to statistics lately made by a French doctor, there are fewer drunkards among the hairdressers and butchers of Paris than among any other classes city. Fairly sober also are the precious-stone cutters, electricians sterers, laundrymen and gendarm

It is newspaper talk that John J. will get \$24 a column for reporting ings of the house and senate for the York Journal